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Please rewrite the following claims:

3. Adhesive tape according to [one of the Claims 1 to 2] Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the tape-like textile support (1) consists of at least two fiber materials with different melting points.

4. Adhesive tape according to [one of the Claims 1 to 3] Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the tape-like textile support (1) consists of a blend of fiber materials of at least one fiber material from the group of polyolefins and at least one fiber material from the group of polyols.

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5. Adhesive tape according to [one of the Claims 1 to 4] Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the adhesive coating (2) consists of a pressure-sensitive adhesive.

6. Adhesive tape according to [one of the Claims 1 to 5] Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the tape-like textile support (1) has a basis weight of 20 to 200 g/m<sup>2</sup>, especially 50 g/m<sup>2</sup> or 100 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

7. Adhesive tape according to [one of the Claims 4 to 6] Claim 4, characterized by the fact that the tape-like textile support (1) consists of a blend of fiber materials polyethylene (PE) and polyethylene terephthalate (PBT).

9. Adhesive tape according to [one of the Claims 4 to 6] Claim 4, characterized by the fact that the tape-like textile support (1) consists of a mixture of the fiber materials polypropylene (PP) and polyethylene terephthalate (PET).

13. Adhesive tape according to [one of the Claims 1 to 12] Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the adhesive coating (2) consists of a synthetic rubber adhesive.

14. Adhesive tape according to [one of the Claims 1 to 13] Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the adhesive coating (2) has a surface density of 130 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

15. Adhesive tape according to [one of the Claims 1 to 14] Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the adhesive coating (2) consists of UV-crosslinked acrylate adhesive.

16. Adhesive tape according to [one of the Claims 1 to 15] Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the adhesive coating (2) has a surface density of 100 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

17. Adhesive tape roll using the adhesive tape mentioned in [Claims 1 to 16] Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the adhesive tape is wound in the form of an Archimedes spiral into a roll (4) in which the adhesive tape layers (5) lie directly one on the other.

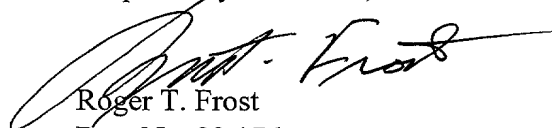
#### REMARKS

These amendments remove all multiple dependencies from the claims, including certain dependencies that are indefinite according to U.S. practice.

These amendments reduce the total amount of filing fee by reducing the claims count for fee purposes and by avoiding the surcharge for submitting a multiple-dependent claim. The amendments also should place all claims in condition for examination on the merits.

The applicant requests entry of this amendment and await examination in due course.

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